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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 11 by replacing them with the
like numbered claims hereinbelow. A marked up set of claims is
provided at the end of the response to illustrate the changes
made herein.

1. (Twice amended) A method for obtaining audience data on
TV programs, in an audience data obtaining device which uses a
computer, the method comprising the steps of: